

**In the Drawings:**

Annexed hereto is a Replacement sheet for FIG. 1.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge Examiner's indication that claims 1-8 are allowed. Reconsideration of the objections and rejections is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

### **Drawing Objections**

The drawings were objected to for the reasons set forth in the Office Action. FIG. 1 has been amended to include reference numerals 42 and 52 consistent with the specification. A Replacement Sheet for FIG. 1 is annexed hereto. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections is requested.

### **Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 9-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for lack of antecedent basis. Claim 9 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the terms "sample" and "probe". Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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